

PRISONERS' RELATIONS SET FOR

Government Springs Part of Its Promised Sensation in Land Fraud Case Now Being Heard.

S. A. D. Puter and Mrs. Watson Shown to Have Lived as Man and Wife in This State.

PROSECUTOR VERY VIGOROUS

Attorney Heney Declares That Special Agent Loomis Should Have Been Indicted for Attesting Validity of Claims.

Portland, Nov. 26.—The seemingly endless introduction and identification of maps, patents and other documents and the tedious arguments of counsel as to their admissibility as evidence in the land fraud case were today broken for the first time this week by the beginning of the sensational testimony which the government all along was thought to have in store. The government had constructed a multitude of seemingly loose ends previous to today and in the process of connecting these ends the sensational testimony was interrupted.

In an endeavor to prove the intimacy existing between the defendants, a witness was called who testified that S. A. D. Puter and Mrs. Emma L. Watson have lived as man and wife at times under the name Puter and at other times under that of Porter. It is under the latter name that the prosecution expects to show that Mrs. Watson secured a patent on one of the homesteads in controversy.

Evidence was presented to show that intimate business relations existed between Grace G. McKinley and Marie Ware, and also between McKinley and Puter, D. W. Tarpley and Mrs. Watson.

The final occurrence of the day was the scathing language of Special Prosecutor Heney in speaking of Special Agent C. E. Loomis, who attested as to the veracity of the claims of the different applicants. Loomis, in Heney's opinion, should no more have escaped indictment than did the others.

The court was adjourned until Monday.

NAN PATTERSON'S TRIAL IS DELAYED BY SICK JURYMEN.

Case Can Not Be Proceeded With Until One of Jurors Recovers From Heart Failure Attack.

New York, Nov. 26.—The illness of a juror caused a sudden and unexpected adjournment in the Patterson murder trial, which was to have been continued in the criminal branch of the supreme court today, after the Thanksgiving holiday recess. When everything was in readiness to proceed it was announced that Juror Edward Dressler was too ill to leave his home. There remained no alternative but to suspend the trial for the time being and an adjournment was ordered by the judge.

Although the members of the jury and the defendant gave themselves over to complete rest during the interval afforded by the recess, the attorneys in the case took advantage of the intermission in an entirely different way. All their energies were exerted toward bringing closer together the material points upon which depends the success or loss of their case.

Rumor, which has figured prominently in the case since the trial began, also was active during the interval. One of the stories which gained wide circulation and which, if true, undoubtedly will have added materially to the sensational side of the trial, was to the effect that J. Morgan Smith, Nan Patterson's brother-in-law, who fled after he had been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury, had been found, and was locked up at police headquarters. This report was later denied by the police, however.

The prosecution has kept up an un-

remitting since he died. The charge that it was the revolver which was shot, and would prove to be their strong-witness if he could be found. Already Smith's photograph has been introduced in the case and identified, and the prosecution has promised that the pawnbroker who sold the revolver will also identify the photograph as that of the man who purchased the weapon.

Probably never before in the history of a murder trial in this city was there organized by the district attorney's office what might well be called a flying squadron of detectives. Assistant District Attorney Rand has enlisted in his service county detectives, who are stationed at the entrance of the court room for no other purpose than to accept, at a moment's notice, an order to rally from the building and investigate the character and standing of a new witness for the defense.

Those in charge of the people's case may strive, when the trial is drawing to a close, to discredit the testimony of the numerous eyewitnesses the defendant's counsel promise to call to the stand.

Mr. Rand states that some of the witnesses, before they went to the office of Abraham Levy and volunteered their services for Miss Patterson, called on him and declared that they had seen the shooting, and that the actress held the weapon in her hand. At that time, he says, the stories were considered hysterical and the prosecution cast the offer aside. Later, however, so many eyewitnesses have come forth, says Mr. Rand, that it became necessary to take some steps to rebut their testimony, and a special corps of detectives have been assigned to investigate the stories of the witnesses as quickly as their identity is disclosed.

All the testimony thus far produced has been leading up to what the prosecution declares was the motive for the crime, and with the beginning of today's session it was expected that Assistant District Attorney Rand would begin to unfold the crucially important feature of his case.

The serious illness of Juror Dressler may necessitate a new trial of the case. An affidavit from the sick juror's physician which was presented to Justice Davis said that the patient had suffered a stroke of apoplexy and that his condition is serious.

Miss Patterson expressed keen disappointment.

"I suppose this will mean a new trial," she said as she was being led back to her cell in the Tombs. "I am sorry the juror is ill, both for his sake and for my own. I was sure the jury would acquit me. If there must be a new trial I hope it will come at once."

PRESIDENT AND HIS PARTY VISIT ST. LOUIS' BIG SHOW.

Accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt, Chief Executive Takes in Exposition's Sights.

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—No more perfect conditions prevailed since the opening of the world's fair than those which marked today, which was devoted to a tour through the exposition by President Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt and members of the president's party. It was strictly a day of pleasure and not the slightest incident occurred to mar the perfect enjoyment of the occasion.

The heralded announcement that the nation's chief executive would visit the exposition drew tremendous throngs, and to guard him from any possible danger which might menace him secret service men, soldiers and police guards abounded, but they had comparatively little to do in preserving order. The sentiment seemed to be unanimous in the minds of the thousands of spectators that the president was the guest of each one, and each did his best to preserve order.

Tonight the president was the guest of honor at a banquet tendered in the grounds by the exposition management.

The president was the only speaker at the banquet. Tomorrow will be spent in rest, preparatory to the return trip to Washington, which will begin at midnight.

Baseball Scores.

At Sacramento—Tacoma 7, Portland 0.

At San Francisco—Oakland 5, San Francisco 4.

GENERAL ATTACK IS MADE UPON PORT ARTHUR FORTS BY JAPANESE SWORDSMEN

Specially Drilled Bodies of Men Are Sent Against Russians and Engage Them in Hand-to-Hand Conflict.

News of Latest Assault Comes From Tokio, Where Result of Encounter Can Not Be Foretold—Russians Claim to Have Frustrated Japanese Plan of Campaign and Look for End in Spring.

Tokio, Nov. 27.—A general attack on Port Arthur is progressing, but the results are unknown. Generals Nakamura and Saito, leading specially trained bodies of swordsmen, charged into the Russian forts and engaged the Russians in hand-to-hand encounter. The result of the charges has not yet been learned.

Reports Japanese Repulse.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—A dispatch received from Kuropatkin says:

"Today I received the following dispatch from General Stoessel: 'The Japanese on November 21 made a new attack on Port Arthur, but were repulsed.'"

MORE FIGHTING PROBABLE.

French War Department Understands Battle Will Be Resumed.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Colonel Sylvester, the French military attaché in Manchuria, recently applied for leave to return, saying that hostilities had been suspended during the winter. The minister of war telegraphed a refusal, owing to the receipt of official information that hostilities are likely to be resumed shortly.

SPRING WILL DECIDE WAR.

Russians Claim to Have Frustrated Campaign Plans of Japanese.

Mukden, Nov. 25, via Pekin, Nov. 26.—The lapse of six weeks without fighting on a large scale, confirming the belief that the opposing armies have relaxed for the winter, together with the unexpected demonstration of force which the Russians have been able to make since the depletion of their army as a result of the fighting on the Shalhe river, emphasizes conclusively the failure of the Japanese to prevent the

BALLIET GETS PRISON SENTENCE

Must Spend Three Months in Jail for Swindling Scheme.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 26.—Letson Balliet, who pleaded guilty to charges preferred by the government of using the United States mails with intent to promote a gigantic mining swindle, was today sentenced to three months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$300. In the former trial of the case it developed that Balliet wrongfully received nearly \$250,000 in the sale of worthless White Swan gold mining stock, the mine being located near Baker City, Ore. He was tried and convicted, carried the case to the supreme court of appeals and was granted a new trial. Upon a promise of leniency he pleaded guilty the second time and threw himself upon the mercy of the court. Balliet is said to have spent most of his money in fighting the case.

DENIES THE RUMOR.

Young McKee Will Not Marry Daughter of Gov. Baxter.

New York, Nov. 26.—A. Hart McKee of Pittsburg, son of H. Sellers McKee, the millionaire manufacturer, has returned from Europe and issued an emphatic denial of recent reports that he was engaged to marry Mrs. Hugh Tevis, daughter of the late Governor Baxter of Colorado. Mrs. Tevis is spending the winter in the south of France.

Indians Are Destitute.

San Diego, Nov. 26.—The report of the destitution of nearly all the remaining Indians on the five reservations near Campo, in southeastern California, is authenticated. Efforts were made in this city to send relief. Food and clothing and immediate necessities have been forwarded.

assembly of a large Russian army in Manchuria before spring, thus defeating the strategy of the Japanese and their most plausible plans for the earliest occupation of Manchuria.

The outcome, taken in connection with the general situation, appears to guarantee that with the opening of spring, there will begin a contest more terrible than any yet, and points to the termination of the war in the next campaign. It is still possible that there will be a general attack during the winter, but the weather is broken and uncertain and seemingly renders it impossible for the troops of either army to abandon their present shelters.

ALEXIEFF IS RELIEVED.

Imperial Order Removes Him as Viceroy in Far East.

London, Nov. 26.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that an imperial rescript has been issued which relieves Admiral Alexieff of the office of viceroy in the far east. The rescript dwells on the admiral's past services and awards him the decoration of the order of St. George, third degree.

RESULT STILL IN DOUBT.

Nothing Likely to Come of Zemstvoists' Petition to the Czar.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The result of the conference of the Zemstvoists remains a matter of speculation. In bureaucratic circles the opinion prevails that the conference was a farce and will lead to nothing; but the majority of the intelligent class is convinced that it has placed upon record a desire that the country change the present form of government. The conviction is prevailing in many quarters, however that there will be no change.

DENIAL FROM MR. BRYAN.

Sent no Letter to Democrats Suggesting Conference.

Kansas City, Nov. 26.—William J. Bryan spent a few hours in this city today on his way to Topeka.

"The story that I sent out letters to prominent Democrats," he said, "is untrue. I sent out no letters, and I have not tried to have a conference. My plans do not contemplate a conference of any sort at least in the immediate future."

Mr. Bryan met Moses C. Wetmore, of St. Louis, while here by appointment to arrange for a hunt in the Osarks later, the party to include Mr. Bryan, Mr. Wetmore and others.

PORTLAND BALL CLUB SOLD.

Ely Transfers His Interest to Judge McCredie for \$9000.

Portland, Nov. 26.—Judge W. W. McCredie and his nephew, Walter ("Judge") McCredie, who played right field for the Portland team this year, has bought a controlling interest in the Portland Baseball Club. It is stated the consideration is about \$9000. Walter McCredie will be manager next year. It is stated the name of the club will be changed and new players secured.

Ben C. Ely, the present owner, said it cost him about \$8000 this season. The papers of formal transfer will be signed Monday.

WILL WELCOME BIG VESSEL.

Seattleites Preparing to Greet the Mammoth Minnesota.

Seattle, Nov. 26.—The Chamber of Commerce of this city has completed arrangements for welcoming the mammoth Great Northern Steamship Minnesota. She is due here December 22. The chamber will board her at Port

Townsend, and a flotilla of sound craft will escort her from West Point light-houses into the harbor.

President Hill was the guest of honor at a banquet this evening.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Body of Woman Found on Track in California.

Larkspur, Cal., Nov. 26.—An unknown young woman about 25 years old was found on the track near this station last night suffering from a fractured skull. She died shortly after being taken to the hospital. Nothing was found to identify her.

British Army Changes.

Tien Tsin, Nov. 26, noon.—A wing of the west Kent regiment arrived at the bar at the entrance to the Taku river yesterday evening to relieve the regiment of the Sherwood foresters, under orders to sail for Singapore on Nov. 27.

SAMUEL GOMPERS IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF FEDERATION.

But One Delegate Votes Against Him When His Name Is Proposed at San Francisco Meeting.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Samuel Gompers was almost unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor today. One of the delegates, Victor Berger of Milwaukee, voted in the negative and asked that his vote be so recorded. Gompers was given a great ovation when he retook the gavel. He promised the delegates that he would try to do as much or more for the labor movement in the future than in the past. Secretary Frank Morrison and Treasurer John B. Lenon were unanimously chosen to serve another year. The following vice presidents were re-elected:

James Duncan, John Mitchell, Jas. O'Connell, Max Morris, Thomas I. Kidd, B. A. Hayes, Daniel J. Keefe and William J. Spencer.

John Moffit of the United Hat Makers was elected unanimously as the fraternal delegate to the British Trades Union Congress.

Majority and minority reports from the committee on resolutions on the fight between the longshoremen and the seamen were voted down, and the matter now stands in the position it did before the convention met.

Frank Feeney of Philadelphia, a member of the elevator construction union, was chosen fraternal delegate to the Canadian Trade and Labor Council.

The Federation voted tonight to meet next year at Pittsburg. The business of the convention was concluded tonight and adjournment was taken.

RICHARDS IS SLATED.

Will Get Hitchcock's Place in the Interior Department.

Denver, Nov. 26.—A special to the Republican from Cheyenne, Wyo., says that it is stated on good authority that if Secretary Hitchcock of the interior department resigns he will be succeeded by William Richards, commissioner of the general land office.

Engineer Would Not Stop.

Denver, Nov. 26.—A special to the Republican from Buena Vista, Colo., says an attempt was made to hold up a Rio Grande passenger train at Gordon, 25 miles west of there. Three men signaled the engineer to stop, but he suspected their intention and put on all steam. As the engine passed the men one of the fired twice.

First Conviction Under New Law.

Colfax, Nov. 26.—What is thought to be the first conviction for gambling under the felony law of 1903 was secured today, William Marden, charged with conducting a poker game, being found guilty.

Many Horses Are Sold.

New York, Nov. 26.—During the week 694 horses were sold for \$336,000 at the Old Glory sale at Madison Square garden.

Less than 275 voters had registered at the close of business at Auditor Anderson's office yesterday. The most radical estimates place the probable total for the coming election at 1200.

Hans Anton Hansen, a native of Norway, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

ANNAPOLIS BEATEN BY WEST POINT

Annual Football Match Results in Victory for Army Eleven in Contest That Is Brilliant Throughout.

Tipton Goes Through Great Punting Stunt That Gives Soldiers Victory Over Sailors.

SCORE, ELEVEN TO NOTHING

Teams Are Evenly Matched, but Remarkable Play Takes Sap Out of Annapolis Squad During Fatal First Half.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—West Point defeated the Annapolis football eleven, 11-0—two touchdowns and one goal. The score does not properly indicate the relative strength of the two elevens, for probably not in the history of the great university game have two teams been more evenly matched.

The first touchdown for the army resulted from a fumble by one of the navy backs, but the brilliancy with which Tipton, the army center, took advantage of the error has never been excelled, if equaled, on the football gridiron.

The game had been in progress less than 10 minutes when West Point found the navy line a Gibraltar, and Torley kicked to midfield. There were three Annapolis men under the punt, but when all had been thrown the ball rolled off to one side of the mass of players. Tipton, coming on from behind, kicked the ball toward the navy's goal. Pursued by half a dozen navy men, he had no time to stoop and secure the sphere, but, rushing on, he again dribbled it. His aim was accurate and the ball was nearer the navy's goal. A third kick and the pigskin was behind the navy's goal, Tipton lying upon it.

This was probably the turning point of victory for West Point. Up to this time the Annapolis boys really outplayed their heavier opponents. Twenty-two minutes later the army scored again. There was no score in the last half.

CARLISLE DEFEATS HASKELL.

Western Indians Start Off Well, but Soon Collapse.

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—After three and a half minutes' play, during which the Haskell Indians fairly ran the Carlisle Braves off their feet, and Hauser, Haskell's right end, kicked a field goal from the 18-yard line, the vaunted speed of the western Indians spent itself against the brawn and muscle of the eastern red men, and the latter's heavy, plunging backs tore through Haskell's line almost at will and piled up a score of 33 to 4 before the end of the second half.

Army Officer in Trouble.

Lieutenant Wilson, Ninety-third coast artillery, stationed at Fort Stevens, has been relieved from duty and will be summoned before a court-martial to answer charges which have been preferred against him. Wilson was raised from the ranks, and at the time swore that he was an unmarried man. It develops that he has a wife and children. His dismissal from the service is anticipated. Mr. Wilson has proved himself to be an efficient officer and sympathy has been expressed for him.

No Hope for Missing Men.

Hope for the three missing sailors who left the waterlogged schooner Webfoot off Tillamook rock has been abandoned. Had they been picked up by some coaster the fact would have been reported by this time. The men have unquestionably perished, either by drowning or of starvation and exposure. The name of the third man in the party was Otto Gunter. The others were Mate Bromer and Seaman J. O'Neill.